

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

It is an object of the present invention to provide an information-processing apparatus, an information-processing method and a data recording medium which allow a display of much interest to the user to be presented to the user. With the information-processing apparatus, an information-processing method and a data recording medium, it is possible to display a cyclical time concept which includes nature, creatures as well as integration of pictures and comments and is based on a predetermined regularity, wherein a cycle typically comprises a sequence of transitions among the four seasons, namely, the spring, the summer, the autumn and the winter, or a day consisting of a morning, a day time and a night, or a cycle can also be a temperature or humidity cycle.

A thumbnail icon is generated to represent raw data read out from storage means for storing the raw data and time-axis data which is associated with the raw data and stored in the storage means by being associated with the raw data. The generated thumbnail icon is then displayed in an array on a virtual spiral which is based on the time-axis data and has a period corresponding to a predetermined unit time.

000280-5974960